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Ref: 804-21553

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 91275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir B
PINE PRAIRIE FIELD
Evangeline Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Inexco Oil Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of ~~Inexco Oil Company~~ for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir B in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

1. To confirm the existing units for the Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir B and to create two (2) additional single drilling and production units of approximately 40 acres each for the Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the U WX RB SUN and U WX RB SUO, Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana;
2. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 32-K-7, effective June 25, 2002 and Statewide Order No. 29-E;
3. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said units;
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
5. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with this notice, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 32-K-7 shall remain in full force and effect, and

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6. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Upper Wilcox Sand, in the Pine Prairie Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 32-K, effective November 25, 1980.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated March 18, 2003 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 9, 2003. A request to confer was made, but the request for the conference has been withdrawn, and therefore, the conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

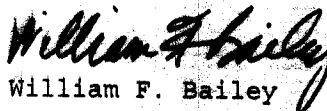
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the U WX RB SUN and SUO, Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P.O. Box 53922, Lafayette, La 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


William F. Bailey

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Attachments

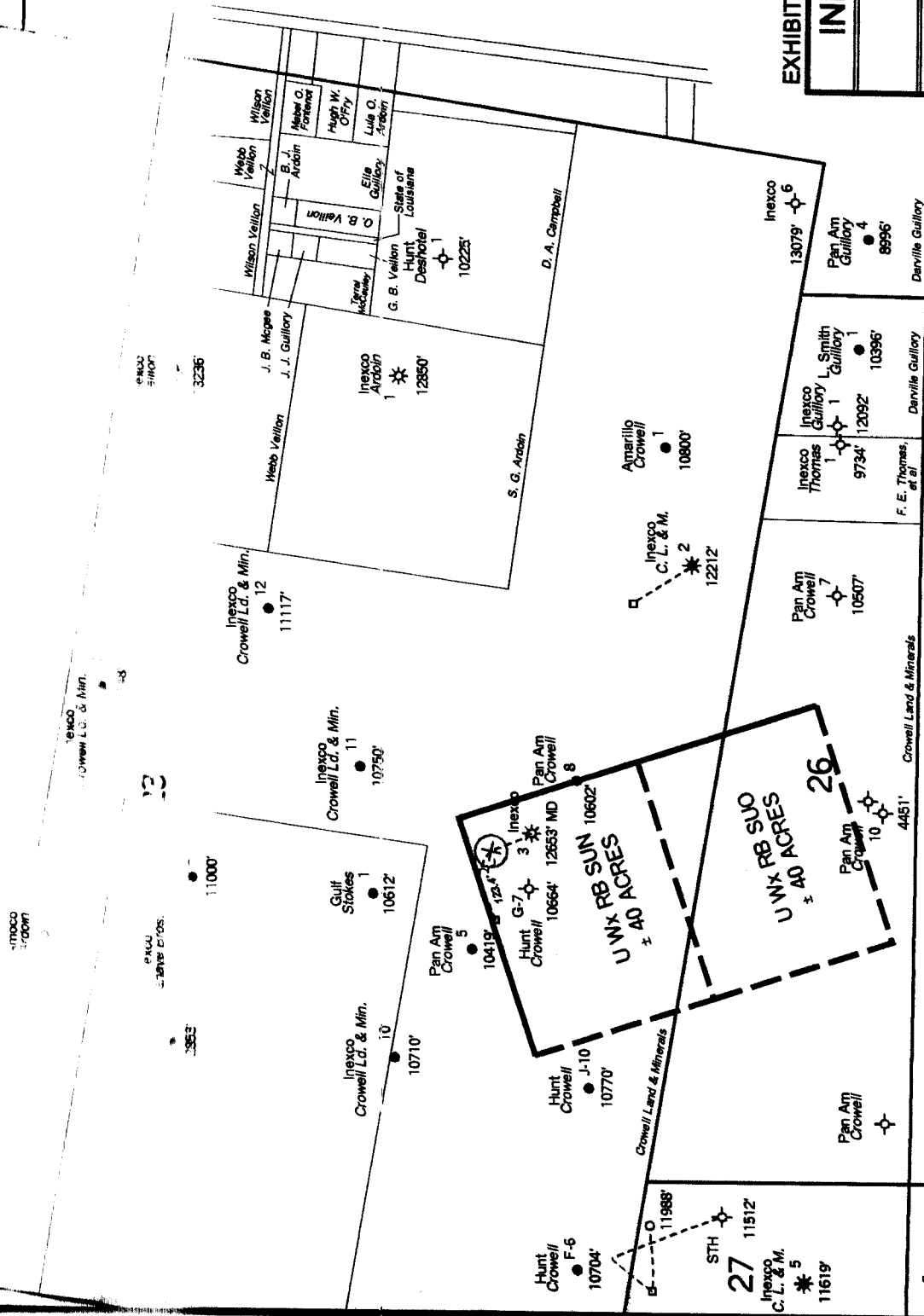
cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

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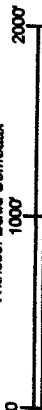
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EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.

INEXCO OIL COMPANY

PINE PRAIRIE FIELD
EVANGELINE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNITS
UPPER WILCOX SAND
RESERVOIR B
Witness: David Comeaux



DATE:

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